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Subject: RE: Exposure scenarios

Yes, however these apply only to my experience with the human health issue as it relates to SW Colorado (i.e. Durango area)

Some concerns/issues I picked up on include:

Have private drinking water wells in vicinity of Animas River?

Any long term health impact from contact with contaminated water or sediment? If I drank some river water or swam in the river, will I get sick?

Are the sampling data reliable?

How did health/environment agencies make decisions and conclusions about health?

Is it OK to fish and consume catch from the Animas?

Why are there heavy metals in the river and are they dangerous?

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Any chance you have had time today to consider Tina's request?

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All, I need some help in defining the ways people are concerned about, regarding exposures to the gold mine spill. Can you please send me what are the concerns for each area, that we have worked on ASAP? We need this information in order to put the data in the proper context. Examples would be recreating in the river, drinking water from the river , skin contact with sediments and surface water etc.

Thanks for your help in advance. Tina